

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2008. The Office Action is, in part, a restriction requirement. In this regard, the Patent Office requires Applicants to elect between one of eight alleged groups of invention. Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-11, and 24-28) without traverse. The Office Action, in addition, requires election of one of three species. Applicants elect Species 1 (egg whites).

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims and species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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